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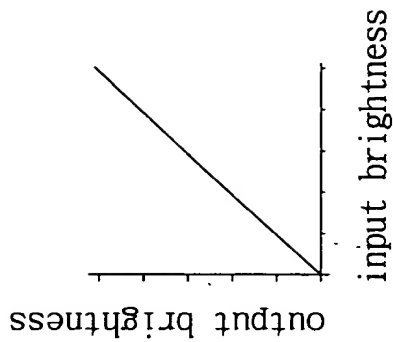
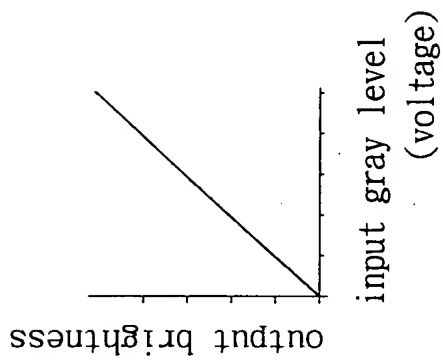
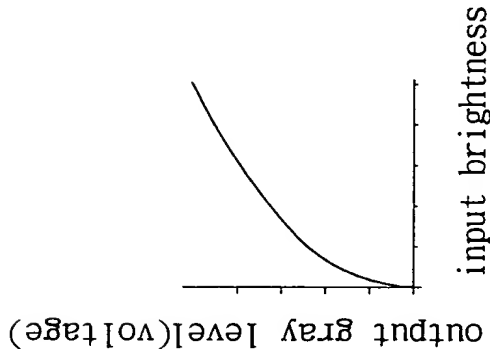


FIG. 1a
(Prior Art)

FIG. 1b
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FIG. 1c
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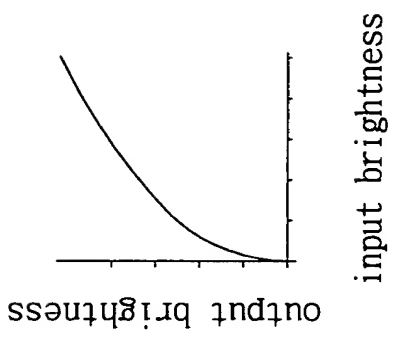


FIG. 2a
(Prior Art)

FIG. 2b
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FIG. 2c
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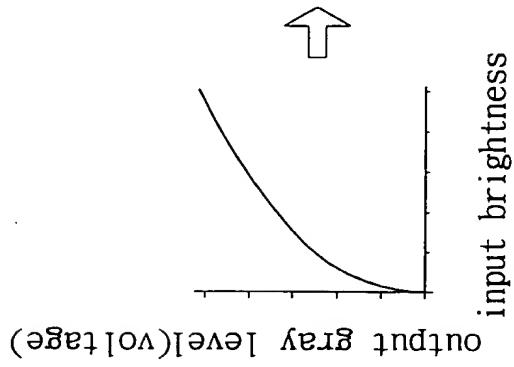


FIG. 3a
(Prior Art)

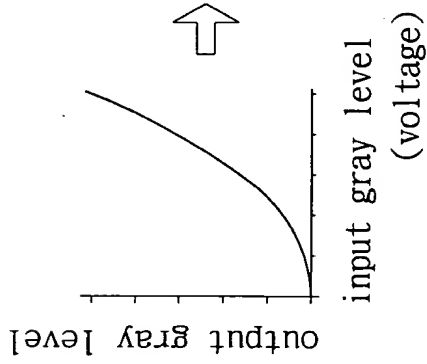


FIG. 3b
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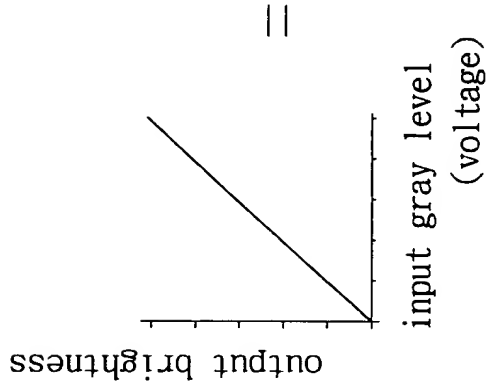


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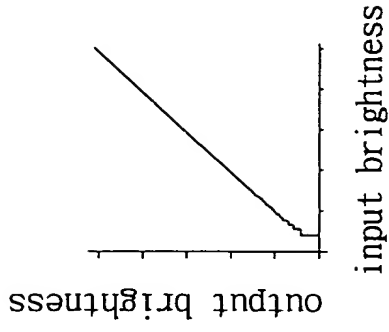


FIG. 3d
(Prior Art)

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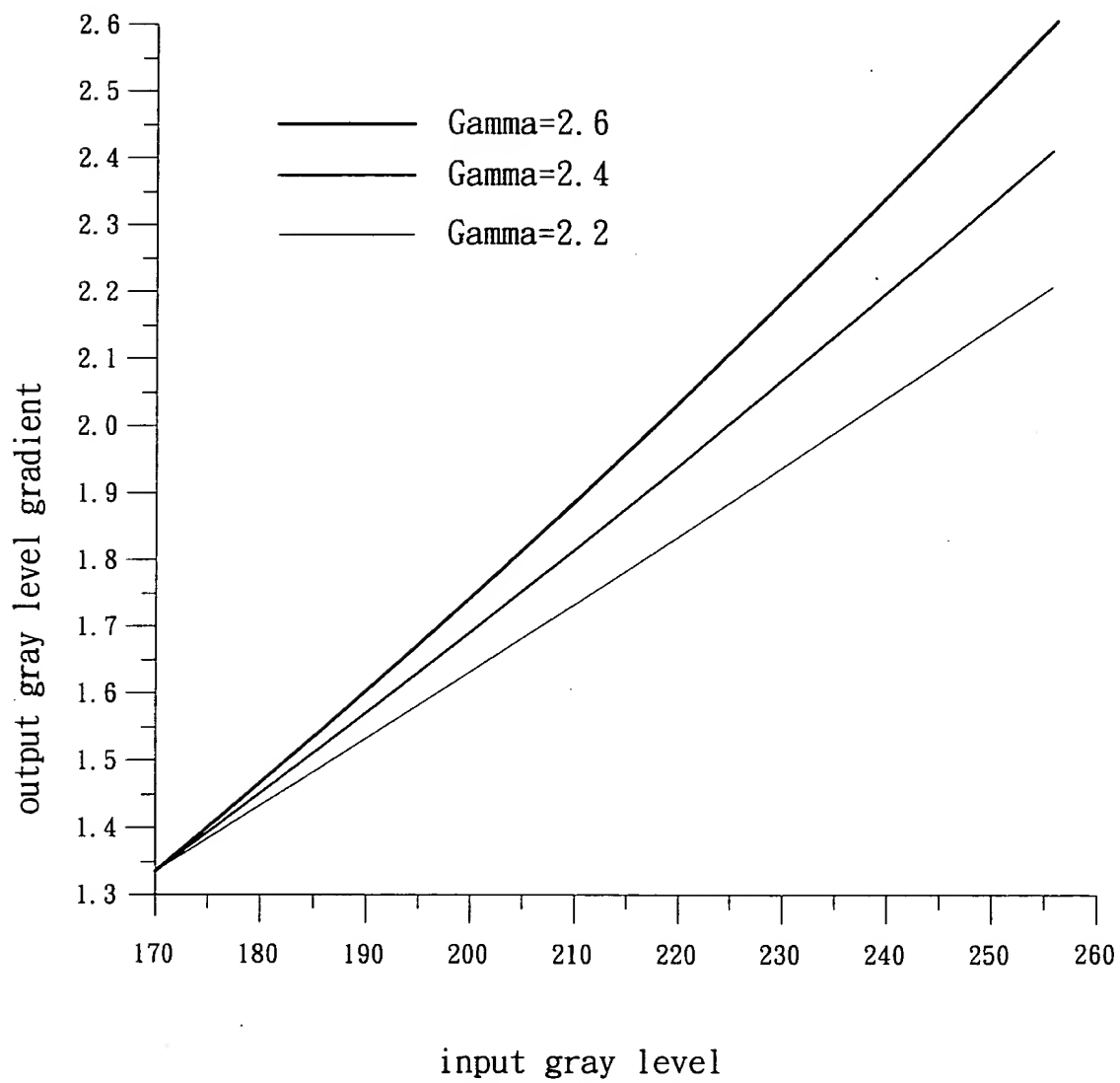


FIG. 4

FIG. 5

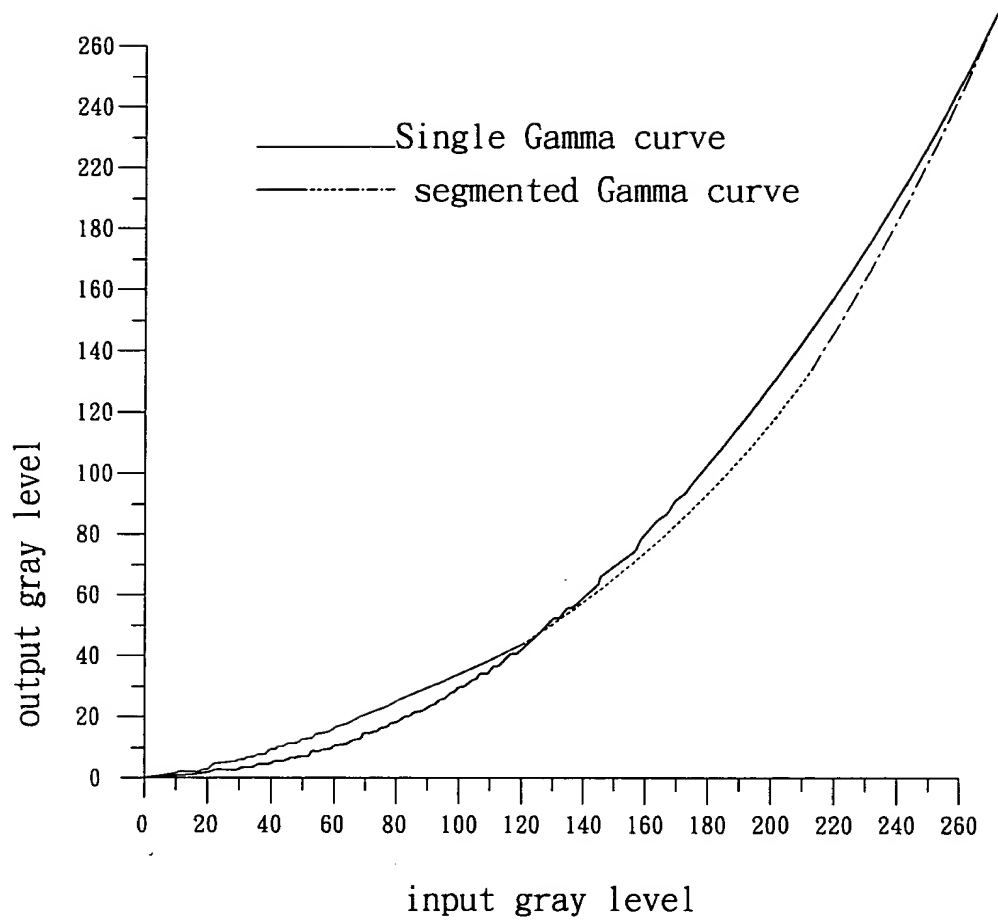


FIG. 5

The graph illustrates the relationship between input gray level and output brightness. The x-axis represents the input gray level, ranging from 0 to 260. The y-axis represents the output brightness, ranging from 0 to 520. Two curves are plotted: a 'Single Gamma curve' (a straight line) and a 'segmented Gamma curve' (a piecewise linear approximation). The segmented curve follows the single gamma curve closely, with slight deviations at lower input values.

FIG. 6